

The Bethel News.

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THE BETHEL NEWS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Newest Spring Suits at SMILEY'S.

The spring showing is ready. ASSORTMENTS were never more complete. STYLES never so attractive. Weeks of careful planning and selection have brought together an array of which we are justly proud, at prices so reasonable that it is surprising. Don't fail to see them.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, Serge and Panama, navy, brown, garnet, black and tan, Prince Chap style, grey satin lined, silk vestee, full plaited skirt with fold, just think of it, for \$10.00.

SUITS, fancy checks of blue, brown and green, 25 inch semi-fitted coat, satin lined skirt with plait in front, back and sides with wide fold between, a nobby suit for \$15.00.

SUITS, Navy Chiffon Panama, "Madame Butterfly" style, "Persian Vesting" trimmed with silk, tassels, fancy braid and buttons, plait over shoulder, Gibson effect flare skirt with inserted plait front and back, with fold, only \$18.00.

SUITS, pure grey worsted, Prince Chap style, pique vestee, oyster white satin lined, extra full side plaited skirt with wide fold, \$18.00.

SUITS, black, pure worsted with invisible stripe, lined throughout, patch pockets, extra full plaited skirt with diagonal fold, \$20.50.

We have only spoken of a few you an idea what we have in the

COATS.

COATS, fancy mixture, Prince Chap style, black and over shoulders trim-style, back and over shoulders trim-style buttons, \$4.50.

COATS, covert cloth, trimmed with straps front, back and around bottom, silk collar and cuffs, \$5.98.

COATS, black broadcloth, length 26 in., front and back trimmed with silk pull braid and soutache, cuffs and collar handsomely trimmed with braid and buttons, \$6.98.

COATS, fine quality black Chiffon Panama and broadcloth, Prince Chap style, white satin lined, trimmed with three rows fancy braid in back and two in front, edged with silk braid all around coat including collar, \$10.00.

OUR LINE of Children's Coats is very attractive, in nearly all colors, plain and fancy mixtures, red in the lead, some are handsomely trimmed with braid, from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Styles of our large stock to give is department.

DRY GOODS
Thomas Smiley
NORWAY, MAINE.

FULL TIME RESUMED.

Connecticut Mills and Shop, Give Thousands of Employees Cause for Rejoicing.

PLAINFIELD, Conn., April 6.—The Lawton Cotton Mills here and cotton mills in other eastern Connecticut towns employing in all about 2,500 persons went on full time today after a long period of curtailment.

At Naugatuck the boot and shoe department of the Goodyear India Rubber Glove Co., and the reclamation department of the United States Rubber Co., resumed operations today, after having been idle for some time. About 2,500 hands are affected.

WANTED.

Washings to take home and general house cleaning to do.
Mrs. O. H. BEAVEY,
Bethel, Maine.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

All persons desiring to teach in the Bethel schools, during the present year, are requested to meet at the Grammar school building in Bethel village on Saturday, April 11th, at 9 a. m., for examination.

For order, Superintendent School Committee.

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt. of Schools.

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Dissolves what you eat.

WANTED
to hear from owner having
A GOOD FARM
for sale. Not particular about location. Please give price and description, and reason for selling. State when convenient can be had. Will deal with owners only.
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Special Low Prices on Children's Hats

L. M. STEARNS
Bethel, Maine.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Marion Frost, who has been ill, is better.

Miss Maude Davis is ill of the mumps.

Mr. J. C. Billings was in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. Frank Pike has gone to Livermore Falls.

Mr. James Bois is working for D. C. Philbrook.

Mrs. Scott Robertson went to Norway, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was in South Paris, Tuesday.

All the schools in town will open Monday, April 20th.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bryant were in Lewiston last Friday.

Mr. Morrison of Norway was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Eastman of East Sumner, was in Bethel, Thursday.

Harry Burlington, Bowdoin '08 returned to Brunswick, Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman returned to New York Monday.

Mr. Warren Emery has begun to move into his new house at Mayville.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis now occupy the Congregational Parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter Marie went to Portland, Monday.

Mr. C. C. Colby and Mr. Craigie of Berlin, N. H., were in town last week.

Mrs. Merrill opened the studio Monday returning to Norway, Wednesday a. m.

Remember the Columbian Club meets at the Gehring Cottage Friday afternoon.

Mrs. B. H. Gales of Paris is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.

Donald Young, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, has been ill but is improving.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. will hold the annual convention to Rockport, May 19-20.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. L. Inwell went to South Paris, Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grover are with Mr. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. True, at "Gehring Cottage."

Miss Florence Eaton spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelburne, N. H., the guest of Miss Marjorie Philbrook.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook is taking down a barn in Albany, preparatory to building a barn on his lot on Mechanic street.

Mr. Denting and family have moved from Kimball Park to Vernon street, and occupy the former seat of Mr. Percy Andrews' home.

Chester Benn, U. of M. '06, has returned to Orono, having spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Benn.

Don't forget the regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps tonight. A full attendance is desired as there is much work to be done.

Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant of Magalloway and son, Walter, of the Abbeville school Farmington, are visiting Mrs. Sturtevant's sister, Mrs. Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryant visit Mr. Bryant's sister in South Paris Sunday, after calling upon Mr. Frank Chandler and family in Norway.

There will be a special meeting of the Bethel Grange staff next Monday night and every member of the staff is earnestly requested to be present.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Long black gloves, also white gloves at L. M. Stearns' for the remarkably low price of 50c.

Special low prices on children's hats at L. M. Stearns'.

If you want a shirt waist that fits, try one of the Crown waists at L. M. Stearns'. All styles, Mikado, long and short sleeves, lace and hampburg trimmed.

An endless variety of belts and collars in all the popular styles and colors at L. M. Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pool returned to Bethel last Friday, after spending the winter with their daughter, at New Westminster, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Pool visited Victoria and Vancouver during their stay on the Pacific coast and report very interesting and enjoyable experiences, not only while on the coast but enroute.

The services at the Universalist church were particularly fine last Sunday. The large choir under the leadership of Miss Gibson gave us excellent music, and the pastor, Mr. Mansfield must have received inspiration from it, as well as from the good sized congregation that appeared before him, for his word-pictures of a sunrise at the beginning of his sermon, on the text, "And God said, Let there be Light," was marvellously beautiful. It is a rare gift, that of picturing to others what one has seen and the lessons drawn from this subject of "Light" must have sunk deep into the hearts of all. We wish more could have enjoyed it.

VOTED TO EXEMPT

Mills, Machinery and all Stock in excess of \$3,000.

At the town meeting held in Bethel last Wednesday afternoon, it was voted to exempt from taxation any mills which may be built during 1908 by N. R. Springer, either at West Bethel, village or both, also all machinery placed in said mills and all stock in excess of \$3,000.

Mr. Springer has announced his plans to put up a mill immediately at West Bethel to saw out the birch already felled at that place. This mill he will occupy the greater portion of the year to work the lumber from the rough condition to be handled at the finishing mill, which will be the larger of the two and will be located in Bethel village on the lot purchased by Mr. Springer a year ago.

The construction of the new mill will begin at once, or as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and it is hoped to have it ready for business by July 1st.

The mill at Bethel will give employment to from twenty to thirty men and will naturally bring new life and business to our village. The original idea of installing an electric light plant in connection with the mill will be carried out and we are all rejoicing at the prospect of electric lights.

BRYANT'S FOND

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. of Berlin, are visiting at Andrew Hill's.

Roy Titus and A. R. Allen returned Thursday from a trip to Brighton, where they went to sell a carload of cattle.

Miss Lizette Stevens who is teaching at Bethel, Mass., is at home on a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines left Tuesday for Portland, where they will stay for the present. Mr. Haines has had charge of the milk car between here and Portland for a number of years. He has given up this position and H. M. Estes of this village now has the place.

Mrs. Minnie Cushman, who has been quite ill of stomach trouble is slowly improving.

Arthur C. Bicker is making extensive repairs and an addition to his boarding house. New windows are being put in and a large bay window in front, also a wide piazza on one side and end. The addition to the main house will give several more rooms and enlarge his dining hall.

SEED POTATOES.

Early Bird, Quick Hatch and Early Ohio, three of the earliest potatoes grown. \$1.00 per bushel.

H. H. HASTINGS.

Many Women Find This Remedy. If you have pain in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for women's ailments Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a safe and never failing remedy. At all drug stores or by mail \$3 etc. Sample packet FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Spring Goods

Fresh New Spring Goods are arriving and many exceptional values in the different lines await your inspection.

Muslin

Underwear.

Best line of muslin underwear we could find.

Long skirts, short skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Night Robes.

Please look them over, note the fine materials used and very moderate prices. Ask for the WILD ROSE brand.

Spring Shirt

Waists.

As good a line as the market affords, prices considered. We invite inspection and comparison of both goods and prices. Ask for the Thelma Waists, and you are sure of good ones.

Gloves.

Long and short gloves for spring and summer. By purchasing early last fall, I secured a fine line at the best of prices.

Long gloves will be worn a great deal and later in the season will be hard to get. We suggest you anticipate your wants, for although my stock is large the demand may soon reduce it.

Newest

Neckwear.

Bows and Collars, white and colored, very latest styles.

Crepe

Paper

Fresh case opened and 500 rolls placed on sale at 5c. each, while they last.

Tissue Paper and Shelf Papers.

EDWARD KING,

BETHEL,

MAINE

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Mrs. Annie T. Hieber.

Last Friday and Saturday, the opening of Mrs. Annie T. Hieber occurred. She and her assistant, Miss Davis, have been very busy since her return from New York to prepare for this opening, and certainly their work has not been in vain for they have a display of over one hundred hats ranging in style from the smart walking hat to the most fastidious creation for dress affairs.

The new oblong sailor is much in vogue this year as is also the drooping shape. High crowns are greatly in favor. Old rose and Alice blue are two prominent colors, and for flowers, sweet peas in all the natural shades. There is a great variety of flowers to choose from this year in all the soft delicate shades. You would do well to inspect Mrs. Hieber's display of hats if you have not already done so.

Miss L. M. Stearns.

Miss L. M. Stearns' millinery opening took place yesterday and today, and the store was very tastefully decorated with pink and green crepe paper. The first thing which greeted the eye upon opening the door was the word "Welcome" done in pink on a green background. The mirrors were wreathed about with roses and there was a large display of spring and summer millinery. Two of the prominent styles this season are the turban, Russian, Spanish and others, and the "Merry Widow" hats. Ring dot veiling is very stylish, being used extensively both in the making and trimming of hats. Persian banding is something new in trimming. Some of the prevailing colors are Alice blue and calico browns.

Miss Stearns has in her spring line of dry goods, gloves, hats, collars, shirt waists etc., which are well worth your inspection.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS HELD.

Delegates Elected to the State Convention and Republican Town Committee Elected.

At the Republican caucus held in the lock up in Bethel village, last Thursday afternoon, Judge Horlick, Hon. John M. Philbrook, N. F. Brown, Seth Walker and H. N. Upton were elected delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held in Portland on April 13th.

The following town committee were elected for the ensuing term: E. C. Bowler, N. R. Springer, P. F. Dean, H. N. Upton, E. N. Smith. At a subsequent meeting, the committee organized and E. C. Bowler chairman and H. N. Upton secretary.

CANTORIA.

Have the Signature of *Chas. H. Stearns*

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Come in and tell us you would like to open an account.

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BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Martha Brooks and son Fayette, went to Portland last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and daughter, Hazel, recently visited Mrs. Sanborn's parents at Bethel.

Friends of Clyde Williams are glad to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Rachel Mayberry cut her hand quite severely last week, while splitting wood. A physician was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound.

Miss Fannie Westleigh of Mason, was the guest of Mrs. Maurice Tyler one day last week.

Ask for Allen's Test-Bone, A Tender. It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sore Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, etc. Don't accept any substitute. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Goodspeed, LeRoy, N. Y.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1908. SECOND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, Tuesday, May 12th, 1908, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election; electing two district delegates and two alternates to attend the National Republican Convention at Chicago, June 16, 1908; electing a district committee; and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1906 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town, or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District Committee will be in session in the reception room of the Hall at 11 o'clock a. m. on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The chairman of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary of the district committee, H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon as they are chosen.

Per order Republican District Committee,
Lewiston, Maine, April 2nd, 1908.

FRED W. WIGHT,
A. D. CORNISH,
P. B. NICHOLS,
D. O. COOLIDGE,
R. C. BRID,
H. H. HASTINGS.

THE NEW POST OFFICE RULING.

The pros and cons of this subject have been more or less discussed by the newspapers during the past few months and hence the matter is more or less familiar to all. Yet we have just a word to say to all of our subscribers concerning this matter, at this time.

When this ruling was made, prohibiting publishers from sending their papers to subscribers more than one year in arrears, it put upon all publishers a large amount of work in connection with their subscription accounts. There was nothing to do, however, but to take up the work which we did. We addressed a circular letter to all subscribers in arrears, explaining the situation and requesting them of the necessity of settling their accounts, and then as they came forward we gratifying. There were, however, some to whom it became necessary to send a second reminder, to which reminder practically all gave attention and we are very pleased to say that our list has been brought within the limits with very few exceptions, and with a loss of but very few names. Naturally there have been a few whose names we have had to cross from our list, but we congratulate our selves and our subscribers that it has been possible to adjust this matter in so short a time, with so little friction.

One local publisher, who has been obliged to cut off 150 names from his list, is getting real serious concerning the matter, and has assumed the role of spoiler and is offering a reward to any and all persons within the confines of this country of coin, for labels clipped from the papers of the brother publishers and subscribers.

the subscriptions to such papers more than one year in arrears. Any person between the two oceans, who will send in the largest list will get \$5.00. Some of our subscribers will have an opportunity to enter the contest. There are, possibly, one hundred people who have paid their subscriptions to the NEWS, within the past few days, who will not notice the change of date on their paper for, at least, a fortnight. There are several others who have promised faithfully to pay within a few weeks. Their wrappers show their paper in arrears, and will so show until their promise is made good.

It may be well to say that the Post Office Department purposes to be fair in the matter, and while they are not making a rule with no intention of enforcing it, at the same time they are going to give all a fair chance to adjust their accounts, and when persons find it difficult to pay their subscriptions at a certain date, but who write to the publisher stating that they want the paper and promise to pay for it at a certain time, we are allowed to accept this promise as a fulfillment of the Government requirement, and our brother publisher who is advertising for wrappers showing papers in arrears, knows the fact.

It is the purpose of the NEWS to live up to the requirement in a business-like and sensible way. In our attempt to get our subscriptions paid before April 1st, we have made it just as easy for our subscribers as we possibly could. Our dealing with them, however, has been in every way above board, and we stand ready today to submit our subscription list, our books and all correspondence, in relation to our subscriptions, to the government inspectors, with explicit confidence that they will sanction every action of ours, and we will again congratulate our many readers for their promptness in applying themselves to the requirements of this recent ruling, and assure the few who have found it difficult to adjust their accounts in full, that we will give them every possible opportunity to take care of them that we can consistently give.

There is a law against spitting on the sidewalks and on the floors of public places. The State Board of Health is making an effort to have the law enforced. They are appealing to the local Health Boards to urge upon the people the sanitary need of observing the law. It ought not to be difficult to impress the minds with not only the unhealthfulness of the habit, but with the vulgarity of it. The enforcement of the law at the present time would land half the men of the State in court in one day. The matter needs to be talked of and attention called to it through the press. Do not spit on the sidewalk.

Geological evidence is abundant that the climatic changes have been the means of depositing portions of the earth's surface at one time and another, and it is nothing more than is to be expected that there will be other changes of a like nature take place. The theory that has just been announced by Moses H. Colworth, a scientist of England, that through the medium of great accumulations of ice at the tip top of the earth, at the point termed the pole, the ice drift is being pushed towards the Atlantic coast, thereby creating a colder climate there, and at the same time making it warmer in North America and Europe, may have the possibility of truth in it. We cannot help thinking, however, that if the gentleman had spent less winter in this country he would have waited at least until another season had rolled round before putting forth his theory.

WANTED.
One cheap house. Will pay \$500 cash for house and with \$1000. The house will do the weighing and pay for the house.
— J. H. BAKER, Bethel, Me.



Continuing Our Opening Exhibit of New Spring Garments and Millinery.

We again extend a cordial invitation to every one who is interested in the distinctive new styles to visit our Spring Opening which is now going on. Hundreds of women have viewed the introductory exhibits, and all have been enthusiastic in their praise of our selections.

To walk through our Ready-to-Wear Department is to see reflected the last edicts of the foremost creators of style in Women's Dress.

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Is broadly represented, and in point of variety and beauty the showing even surpasses the best we have heretofore presented.

In the Millinery Department.

A superb line of exquisite Pattern Hats of European and American productions. With these are lovely hats from our own workroom, so cleverly and faithfully expressing the new ideas that they vie for admiration with the elegant Pattern Hats.

Let everyone come and enjoy all that is smart, new and exclusive in Garment and Millinery Fashions for Spring.

The New Laces More Beautiful Than Ever.

Dressmakers and everybody else concerned in the building of gowns will be deeply interested in the new Laces for Spring. There's a richer tone to them than ever before.

This store is first with the choicest new things in dress elaborations. The finest Lace stock in Portland is here and its components have been carefully selected to harmonize with the newest ideas in Dress Fabrics for Spring and Summer wear.

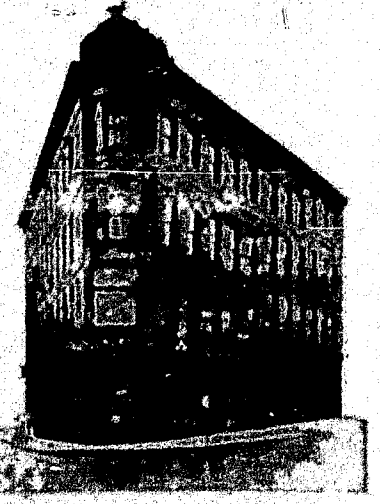
We mention particularly—Bands in Japanese Embroidery in white, black and cream grounds with Oriental shadings; large variety of Venice and Flot Bands; Soutache Braid effects on lace foundations; Coats of colored embroidery; new Val. Laces in great variety; Insertions and Edges in different widths.

You can very profitably spend an hour in the inspection of the new Trimmings and you are cordially invited to do so.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.

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ONE OF PORTLAND'S LANDMARKS RESTORED



The building we show here is familiar to most of our readers who have visited Portland, having been occupied for the drug business of H. H. Hay continuously since 1864.

It was enlarged and completely remodelled in 1905, but through an unfortunate fire in November last, the new upper stories were destroyed, and the rest of the building almost completely wrecked.

It has now been restored and will be reopened early this month with every modern improvement and convenience for quickly handling business in Drugs, Chemicals, Physicians' and Sick Room Supplies, Toilet Goods and Sundries.

It is a matter of interest to many to know that the upper floors of this block will be the home of the old reliable remedy, "La F." Atwood's Bitters, a household safeguard known to many of us since childhood.

A corporation has been formed for taking over the Paint business of the concern, giving both branches a better opportunity to handle this rapidly increasing business. This will be carried on under the name of the Charles M. Hay Paint Co.

Our readers and the people of the State generally will, no doubt, be glad to avail themselves of the prompt mail order and express facilities, with fair dealing which they are sure to meet with in addressing these two enterprising houses.

J. A. HODGE POST, NO. 71, G. A. R.

Has issued the Following Endorsement OF Hon. John P. Swasey.

At a special meeting of the J. A. Hodge Post, No. 71, held on the fourth day of April, 1908, at Canton, Maine, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

First. Resolved, that it gives us great pleasure to learn of the enthusiastic, loyal and undivided support of the Republicans of Oxford County for our comrade and past commander, Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton as a candidate for Congress.

Second. Resolved, that we earnestly solicit the support of all the G. A. R. Posts of this Congressional District and all the old soldiers for our comrade, Hon. John P. Swasey, as it is the first and probably the last opportunity we shall have to vote for a comrade for representative to Congress.

Third. Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to every Post in this Congressional District and urgently request that it may be published in all the Republican newspapers in this District.

Per order of
J. A. HODGE POST
By R. A. BARROWS
Adjutant

Dated at Canton, Maine, this fourth day of April, 1908.

THE FRIENDS OF SENATOR KNOX URGE HIS CLAIMS TO THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

The appalling loss of life in the coal mines of this country is to be stopped if the government of the United States can accomplish it. Congress has voted and appropriation of \$100,000 for the purpose of conducting investigations to ascertain the cause of mine explosions, and once the cause is found, the means of preventing them is easy.

Senator Knox of Pennsylvania is noted that this investigation must not be confined to the territories as was first proposed, but that the government experts in seeking information must have an unlimited field. It was contended that the amendment of the Pennsylvania Senator was an invasion of state rights, but Mr. Knox denied this. He argued that the federal government had a right to gather information anywhere it pleased. Said he:

"The loss of life and accidents in the United States far exceed those of any other country where the mining industry is being conducted. This proposed investigation is for the purpose of allowing the hundreds of thousands of men who toil in the darkness beneath the surface of the earth to get the benefit of all the protection that all the knowledge gathered from all possible sources will furnish."

Senator Knox's proposition was adopted and the result will be a broad, thorough investigation by government experts that will bring about the adoption of safety methods in mining that will save thousands of lives and millions of property.

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The Best
— J. H. BAKER, Bethel, Me.

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No. 2, for four cans,	\$11.00
No. 3, for six cans,	14.00
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No. 6, for twelve cans,	20.00
No. 7, for fourteen cans,	22.50
No. 8, sixteen cans,	25.00

Price of Tank includes Strainer Frame and Thermometer.
5 per cent. discount allowed when cash accompanies the order.

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Goss Special Milk Cans, each,	\$1.75
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Buffalo Milk Cans each,	1.25
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Cream Storage Cans with Buffalo Cover,	.75

Delivered on board cars at Lewiston.
The "Refrigerator" style has double walls, with two air spaces and two covers, and not being readily affected by heat and cold, will require much less ice in the summer season than a single walled tank and the water will not freeze in the winter season.

A. L. & E. F. GOSS CO, LEWISTON MAINE.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
By Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Horace Walker was in Bethel, Monday.
E. H. Scribner and daughter, Sadie Vashaw, went to Berlin and Gorham, last Monday.
Mrs. George Goodnow and Mrs. Leighton were in Bethel Tuesday.
C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town last Tuesday.

James Grover, of Winchester, Mass., special agent for the Delaware Insurance Co., was in town one day last week.
T. W. Vashaw went to Hastings last Tuesday. He sold one pair of his horses to Mr. Hasty, of Auburn.
Harry Jenkins and wife are visiting at Press Bennett's in Mason.

George Linton and family have moved on to the Gilbert Bean farm.
Edgar Lewis of Newry was at J. E. Pike's last Thursday.
S. W. Potter was in Bethel, Wednesday.

Mabel Walker, who has been staying with her mother, Mrs. John Murphy, this winter, has gone to Hamford Falls. Joseph Swift has been visiting in town.

Mabel Scribner and niece, Libbie Lyons Goodridge, was in Bethel, Saturday.
The many friends of Mrs. S. K. Bennett will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Everett McKean has moved into the recently vacated by Herbert Lord.
Mrs. E. J. Bell is very much improved.

Carrie Rollins visited Mrs. Flora Lary, over Sunday.
G. D. Morrill was in Bethel one day last week.

Mrs. Carl Brown went to Bethel last week for a few days.
Mrs. Charlie Dennison expects to go on the road with her husband, who is selling post cards for the firm of Whittem and Dennison, in about two weeks.

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LOCKE MILLS.
Mr. Kimball of Andover, was here on business, Saturday.
Mrs. Frank Cummings returned from Portland Saturday, after a week's stay there.

Mrs. C. R. Bartlett attended grange at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.
Charles Tobetta spent Sunday at his home in Andover.

Rena George is soon to enter Shaw's Business College at Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cole of Mason, are to occupy Mrs. Ruth Young's room, N. B. Sprague of Bethel, was in town last Thursday.

The annual business meeting of the V. I. S. was held at the home of Frank A. Frost, Thursday evening. The old board of officers were elected which are as follows:

President—Mrs. F. A. Frost.
Vice President—Mrs. D. B. Grant.
Secretary—Mrs. F. P. Farrington.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Farrington.
Directors—E. P. Farrington, F. E. Farrington, F. A. Frost.

A building committee for the new school was elected, and work will be begun as soon as the ground is in a suitable condition. Any assistance from the community will be gratefully received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Littlefield are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, March 28th.
An interesting game of basket ball took place in Mr. Abraham Hall, Saturday evening, when the young men played the married men, winning by a score of 16 to 20.

At the Republican caucus held Saturday, Mr. O. L. Treadwell and Harry Swift were elected delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in Portland, April 20th.

Miss Laura Littlefield of Norway, spent Friday with friends here, on her way to visit her father and sister at Newry.

Arthur Hurdick and sister spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hurdick.

NORTH NORWAY.

Hazel White has the measles.
Harrison Hunt is home from the hospital and is able to be out around.
Mrs. Rosie Noyes is on the sick list.
Mrs. L. A. Carter is still living, but very feeble. She has every attention a loving daughter and faithful friends can give.

Flora J. Cummings has gone to South Paris to care for Mrs. Aldrich.
O. N. Cox is making lots of maple syrup.

May E. Gould has returned to Berlin, N. H., where she is teaching in the high school.

Joshua Richardson has sold his house and land to Stillman Cole of Greenwood.

Ladies' Circles this winter at the Center have been well attended and seem to be beneficial to all. The hour of social chat, the dinner and interesting programs seem to be what all need.

Neath the spreading arms of elm trees, Where the birds in summer dwell; On a hillside in Old Norway, stands A church without a bell.

In the Sabbath days of summer, Come the good folks, far and near; Over hills and from the valleys, The gospel to hear.

The good man from the pulpit, Tells them wise things plain and true; How to lead the best lives, Doing what Christ would have them do.

And the sun shines through the windows, Opened wide for sweet pure air, And all nature so quiet and peaceful, You feel God is everywhere.

Then come the cold days of winter, When half the world is asleep, And the spiritual life seems waning, And we ponder what to eat.

Then the church is closed for winter, Not a path leads to the door; All is cold and dark and lonely, Till the summer comes once more.

Thus it was for many years, When on a gladsome day, A small annex was built, Where they could meet to pray.

With a neat kitchen added, Fitted up with modern array, This could be warded easily, And all so nice and neat.

That even in the coldest weather The country folks would meet.

One day the girls of the Center Said for one and all to come, That they would entertain us, And furnish wholesome fun.

So young and old, the large and small, And the boys, a goodly score Came to see the girls and goodies, And visit with each other more.

And the girls did their part grandly, Everything was done so well, As we waited for the dinner hour How good the beans and coffee smell!

The girls with pink cheeks flushing, Their eyes sparkling bright, Waiting on the other people, Formed a pleasing, pretty sight.

There was Ethel, with black eyes and hair, And sweet Annie so winsome and fair, And Ava with eyes so true and blue, And Helen with smiles and dimples too.

When all was arranged to suit them, Everything is in its place; We gathered around the table Silent, for the asking of grace.

Then the maidens poured the coffee Good and hot right from the fire, And the beans and brown bread, How good they tasted!

All mankind seemed mightier, Thus we ate and talked and feasted, Each one feeling at his best, Each one being the other's neighbor, And altogether blest.

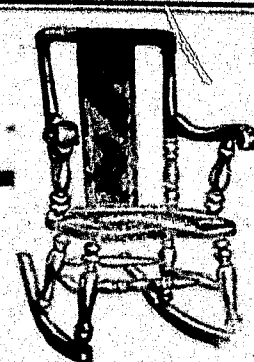
Then we settled back and listened Quietly to a hymn or two, Seemed like we were in the church room The words rang out so true.

Then the girls they "spoke" words pieces, "Readings" I believe 'tis called now, But whichever way they call it We enjoyed it any how.

Then we mingled in friendliness to gather 'Till the lowering of the sun, Then each home to their friends, Feeling better for what was done.

It wasn't like the Sabbath gathering, When we meet for worship divine, But it added to the social path, Needful to all mankind.

Thus the Grange girls out the firm Of many who gather here, Meeting and giving many words, And each one feeling better and firmer.



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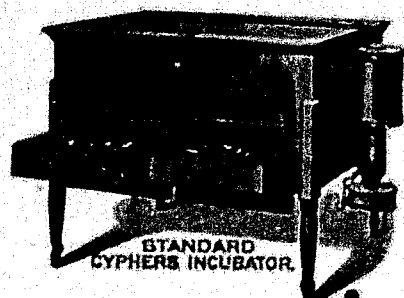
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SOUTH PARIS.
The Epworth League choir will meet at the church vestry on Tuesday evening April 7, 1908. Mr. George Briggs is the leader.

Miss Mae Bennett is visiting Miss Mildred Parlin for a few days.
Miss Elsie Chapman was taken to the Sisters Hospital, in Lewiston, Maine, for an operation for appendicitis.

The Delta Alpha will meet with Mrs. Eva Ordway, on Western Avenue, Monday evening, April 6.

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant spent Sunday at Dr. C. L. Buck's.

Miss Eva Swift entertained a few friends at her home, Friday evening. A very good time was reported.

A Forum meeting was held on last Friday evening. The program was as follows:

Duet, Misses Ida and Grace Dean, Solo, Miss Rose Clarke.
Duet, Misses Ida and Grace Dean, Solo, Miss Lilla Farrar.

Debate—Question: Is interscholastic foot ball beneficial to a High School? Affirmative—Carroll Cutting, Albert King, John Curtis.

Negative—Harold Cutting, Philip King, Charlie Akers.

The affirmative won. All did fine. Harold Cutting and John Curtis did exceptionally well. Quite a good number attended and it was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be April 18, 1908.

There will be a supper and entertainment at Congregational vestry, Thursday evening. This is to be the last one of the season. Everyone is invited. Admission as usual.

Mr. Edgar Barrett has been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Lydwelyn Howe spent Sunday with friends here.

The class of P. H. S. '08 were entertained at Nellie Jackson's Friday evening, April 3, 1908. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by every one.

Miss Louise Sumner spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. She returned to school Monday morning.

Miss Hattie Hooper, who has been visiting friends and relatives for a month or so has returned and is occupied by Miss Sue M. Wheeler, the milliner.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.
Mrs. Edwin Rolfe was in Bethel, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Westleigh and son, of Mason, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Mason, Thursday.

Fannie Westleigh is staying with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Mason.

Bessie and Howard Tyler of West Bethel, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe.

George Rolfe's mill was shut down a few days recently for repairs.
F. H. Bennett is hauling lumber to Rolfe & Mills' mill, also F. E. Foster.
E. W. Rolfe and wife visited at Bethel Mason's Sunday.

Leland Mills is staying with his sister, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson.
Carleton Mills and wife are visiting friends in Harrison.

ALBANY.
Nina Briggs called on her little friend, Mildred Rugg, Friday.
Oss Briggs and family enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Mr. C. H. Fernald and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fernald, last Friday evening.

Little Chesley Rugg is staying a while with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fernald. Irene Briggs went to Mason last week to stay for a short time with her aunt, Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. Yriska Lord called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg, last Saturday evening.

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RUMFORD FALLS.

E. F. Gould of Lewiston was in town the last of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Pease entertained a few friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Elliott reports the first robin of the season. It was seen Sunday, March 29.

Mrs. T. F. Kendall and son Arthur returned the last of the week from a visit in Auburn.

The town assessors have had a number of receipts for refuse placed along Congress street.

Antonio Landry resumed his position in Day's store, Monday, after a three weeks' vacation.

Miss Anna Farnum, who has been spending the winter with her parents, returned Saturday to Dexter.

Miss Beatrice Holman, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Saco, returned Saturday.

Miss Ella Smiley, of Waterville, is employed in Miss J. C. Michaels millinery parlors, as assistant to Mrs. Feltongill.

Mrs. Unger, of New York, is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Myer Mineberg, of Livermore Falls, formerly of this place.

The annual report of the Corporation Assessors was not received at this office in time for a review of it to be made before the annual meeting.

F. O. Walker has purchased Mrs. Flora Broeze's double tenement house on Washington street, opposite the public library, and will reside there.

Arthur F. Cushman attended two performances of grand opera in Lewiston, the last of the week, hearing Mr. Travatore and The Bohemian Girl.

Mrs. E. M. McCarthy and Mrs. H. L. Elliott will go next week to North Abington, Mass., to visit Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wyman.

Mr. Vital Gilbert, of the Gauthier Furniture Co., is rejoicing over the birth of boy twins to his wife, Monday night. Mother and babies are doing nicely.

A break in the water main, near J. W. Allen's store, was discovered Sunday, and the greater portion of Monday was consumed in locating and stopping the leak.

Miss Jane McIlwenny went Monday to New York to join Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day, on business. Mr. and Mrs. Day have been spending some time in the South, and will return home, with Miss McIlwenny, the last of the week.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a very enjoyable evening in their rooms in Odd Fellows block. A short program was given, followed by refreshments. At the next meeting of the Corps, five candidates are to be initiated.

Among those from Rumford Falls who attended the grand opera matinee Saturday at the Empire theatre in Lewiston were, Mrs. C. S. Osmond, Miss Grace Park, Miss Margaret McKenna, and Mrs. B. W. Blackman.

Mrs. Virginia entertained the Aid Society of the Methodist church of Virginia last Thursday afternoon. Preparations are being made for a sale in the near future. The society will meet next week with Mrs. Eva Woods.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld, on her return from New York last week, visited Miss Marion Langie, of Boston. Miss Langie, formerly of this place, is now employed in the military department of Jordan Marsh Co.

Louis Dube, of Berlin, N. H., who has been employed in one of the local drug stores, has been discharged from that place during the past few years, has accepted a position at the Red Cross Pharmacy, and commenced work for Mr. Stevens, on Tuesday of this week.

John Matthews, who has been in charge of the bank art for several months, has gone to Sidney, Cape Breton Island, where he will remain for a while. During his stay in town, he has made many friends, who will be glad to have him come to Rumford Falls again.

Matthews' health has been poor for several days, and he is now recuperating a complete restoration. It was reported in his Thursday, and it is hoped that his health will be greatly improved.

Mr. Geo. Matthews, and in among the best cafes in town.

Harold Staswood of Bowdoin, is spending the Easter recess at home.

John Douglass was in Portland on business several days this week.

A very enjoyable social was held Tuesday evening in the Baptist church.

Harold Goddard of Auburn, spent the week end with F. H. Atwood and family.

F. H. Richmond, of Portland, formerly of Rumford Falls, was in town this week.

Claude Gilpatrick, of the University of Maine, is spending the Easter vacation at home.

Arthur Gauthier has finished his logging operations near Oquossoc, and broke camp Monday.

John Greene, of Portland, is spending two weeks with his parents, I. W. Greene and wife.

Hon. and Mrs. George D. Blaboe, who have been spending several weeks in the South, returned home this week.

H. L. Steinfeld will hold his spring opening of millinery goods on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bridges, of Virginia have been visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls, during the past week.

Mrs. I. W. Green, who has been very ill for some time, is much better, and able to dispense with the services of her nurse.

Miss Ethel Swain of Portland, who is quite well known in town, was called to Andover last week to care for Mrs. Akers, who is quite ill.

The Rumford Lumber Co. has moved from the Strathglass building into offices at the Oxford Mill, which have lately been fitted up for their use.

Lucian Blanchard, who has been ill of the effects of eating some canned stuff which was apparently poisoned, has recovered sufficiently to attend to his business.

James Carey, a young man employed at the Bag Mill got his left hand caught in a machine Monday. The fingers were lacerated on the back, and several stitches were taken on each finger. His escape from more serious injury was very fortunate.

Mrs. Cora Knight Clifford spoke interestingly on "Women in Foreign Countries," Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Mrs. Clifford with her son Donald, has been visiting her father, A. J. Knight, at East Rumford, and returned Monday to her home in Strong.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday with the leader, Mrs. C. M. Blaboe. The program consists of, Roll Call, Commercial or Manufacturing towns, Germany, Chap. 7-9, Paper, German Scientific Inventions, Mrs. G. A. Martie, Magazine Article, Industrial Awakening and Aids to German Thrift, Oral Sketch, Hamburg, Mrs. H. W. Russell.

Dr. E. B. Wheat and Dr. J. Abbott Nile attended the meeting of Oxford County Medical Association held Tuesday at Cobb's Hotel in Mechanic Falls. The paper of the afternoon was by Dr. Nile, who spoke on "Bepile Fever." The annual meeting of the association will be held June 29 at Gorham, N. H., when the Androscoggin County Medical Association will be invited to be present.

ANDOVER.

Miss Barbara Cushman is spending a few weeks in Boston, Mass. May French is assisting Walter Barnes in the postoffice during her absence.

Dr. McCarthy was in town Saturday.

The public whist party, given by the Ellis Glen Sisterhood, Tuesday, March 24th was a very pleasant affair. There were enough for fifteen tables. Mrs. Nathan Akers was 1st ladies prize, Mrs. Robert Heway 2nd, Richard Talbot 1st gentlemen prize and Harry Roberts 2nd.

Wednesday evening the Congregational Circle met at the Town Hall. A delicious supper of baked beans and poetry was served at 8:30 o'clock, then adjournment was made to the upper hall where much jollity was made by the all-sorts pictures upon the walls. There were about fifty of these all of them pictures of the different men and women of the town and very realistic they were. Papers were circulated and such are tried to see how many they could guess correctly, and Mr. Y. A. Thorsen won the first but there were seven of the ladies guessed the same number of pictures as a draw was made and Alice Anderson was the winner. During the evening the following program was given: Song, Marjorie Thurston, reading, Nellie Smith, songs, Mrs. Brown and Miss Pease, reading, Evelyn Kist, duet, Arthur Dwyer and Lillian Howard, reading, Charlie Bell, piano duet, Gladys Howard and Alice Anderson.

The whist party on Thursday evening was as usual, a very pleasant affair. This was the last meeting of the club for the winter and all were very to close their enjoyable parties. Punch fruit and fancy crackers were served. Oliver Smith was first gentlemen prize and Wirt Levey second; Mrs. Clayton Bennett first ladies prize and Mrs. J. A. Dunning second.

The Kings Daughters met Thursday with Mrs. Wm. Harris.

Next week the library will be open as formerly.

DREAMER

The Dreamer gets a vision of the original Back Kingdom Settlers, and learns why they settled there. Gets a view of Buttermilk Creek. Hears a refrain from "Uncle Joe" Cannon, and sees what has become of the Fairbanks boom. Is shown in illustration, a dog fight, and later the punishment meted out to the promoters.

"Why did men seek out this barren region, known as the Back Kingdom, in which to make a home for themselves?"

No sooner had the question been formulated than a flash of bright light illuminated the opposite wall, and instantly there appeared, in what seemed to be living pulsating words, this quotation: "Cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shall thou eat of it all the days of thy life."

"Thou shalt also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field."

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground; for of it thou wast taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return." (Genesis IV, 17-18-19.)

As the Dreamer read these words and recognized the curse put upon Adam, he evidently did not understand the significance for there instantly succeeded it a picture representing men dressed in the style of our colonial forebears, just having halted from a march. There were eight of them, and as the picture moved along, one of them faced the rest and began speaking, and although such sounds as human lips utter there were none, the Dreamer heard every word that fell from the leader's lips.

They were these: "Friends, the spot our forefathers hath sought, throughout the many generations since the curse was uttered, methinks hath been found, and is now our camping ground. Our forefathers have not fulfilled the curse by eating bread in the sweat of their brows; they have lived in lands flowing with milk and honey, and have drawn sweetness and riches from the soil thereof; but that part of the curse that saith 'dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return' has regularly been meted out to them."

"Behold brethren, we sons of Adam, and subjects of his Majesty King George III, have journeyed into a land, where we shall gather no riches, and will eat bread in the sweat of our brows, as the curse saith, but behold my brethren, we shall not be called upon to shed any blood for our Sovereign Lord, His Majesty King George III, and again, dearly beloved friends, cast thine eyes about, and thou shalt see that we shall never be called upon to make good the latter part of the curse, for behold ye see an dust upon these rocks, and where there is no dust the latter part of the curse cannot be fulfilled. Brethren, blessed be these rocks! In this rock, ribbed, scumless, and hill bound Kingdom—here thou and I, and our descendants forever shall dwell, and work out our salvation in the sweat of our brows."

As he ceased speaking the picture faded, and it its place appeared this sentence, in scintillating letters: "Then thou shalt see with dreams, and terrible me through visions" (Job VIII-14.)

But the Dreamer, being in a dream, comprehended not.

Again the Attribute spoke, and once more did the place seem only to contain the sound of his voice, and the sense of power that filled the Dreamer as he listened, could only be compared to the feeling of ecstasy that characterizes the muscled person, or that which possessed Monte Christo when he stood asked upon a rock in the great sea, and shouted "The world is mine. And this day did the Attribute say: "What more wouldst thou know, oh thou immortal Atom?"

As at first, a multitude of questions came trooping into the Dreamer's mind, and while trying to decide upon the most important thing, he rejected many of the great questions that had puzzled his frame, the while vainly trying to select something that would open new revealing in the extreme.

up the secrets of the past, and disclose future events.

He waited so long that he felt the impatience of the Attribute, and then he got nervous, and blurted out, "Say, please, what become of the Fairbanks boom?"

No sooner had he asked the question than the Dreamer felt that his trivial questions were wearying the patience of the Attribute, and when again he felt, rather than heard, the sigh that oppressed the air, he resolved to ask a profound question next time.

While reflecting upon the poor use he had already made of his privileges, that wonderful light, that seemed to come from nowhere, and everywhere, was reflected as before, and lo, a picture of a flowing river, the water of which was as white as milk—it made him think of the "land flowing with milk and honey"—appeared and as the panoramic scene unfolded, he was astonished to see nothing on the swiftly moving current, a life size caricature of Vice President Fairbanks, astride a long log, with a cocktail glass upon his head and a pale red cherry, impaled upon a Dixfield toothpick, sticking up like a plume, reminding one of Yankee Doodle.

On the rear of the log sat "Uncle Joe" Cannon, whose puffs of cigar smoke, that went up in clouds, gave the rig the appearance of being steam propelled. The only thing that dispelled that notion was the fact that Uncle Joe was vigorously dipping a paddle, and to the music of its rhythmic dip, dip, he was singing: Up, up Buttermilk Creek we go, so Fairbanks thinks he's got a show. As he takes a milk river trip.

As the picture glided by, and the last note of the song died out with the sound of the paddle's swish, the Dreamer beheld this sentence on the lighted wall, "A Substitute for Salt River."

The Attribute again spoke; this time saying, in that same rich, all pervading tone, "Once more, Oh thou Atom, it is thy right to ask for further insight to eternal knowledge, and then thou must rest until the sun dawns again, as the planet faces you now on the morrow."

The Dreamer, just at that moment remembered the proverb "Tomorrow never comes," and thought to himself, now is the time to ask the most important question that can be thought of, for maybe it is the last chance.

As the Dreamer let the question fall from his lips, he felt an excitement and nervous strain equal to that felt by the man in the story when he played "the fatal card," and yet the simple question he propounded was: "What becomes of the man who promotes dog fights?"

As soon as the question was asked, a smile seemed to overspread the face of the Attribute, and a cheerful feeling pervaded the place.

It was several minutes before the light reflected upon the wall, and some seconds before the illustrations began; the delay seeming to be for the enjoyment of the Attribute.

The first picture showed a pit with twenty-five or thirty men standing in it, gazing with an intense look, and faces in which showed no sign of sympathy, upon two dogs that were engaged in a life and death struggle, within the pit.

The fight was soon over, and the body of the dead dog was thrown out, and the men who had bet their money on him were disgusted and made all sorts of stirring remarks about the unfairness of the fight. The faces of the men were indignantly stamped upon the memory of the Dreamer, but the picture faded away.

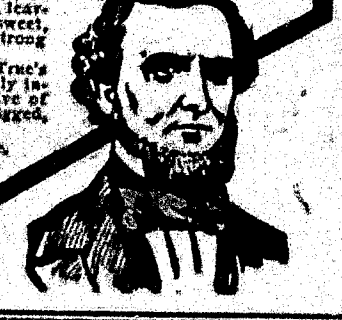
But in its place came another, under the title "Reincarnation," and to what a sight! The illustration showed an arena similar to the pit in the other picture, but larger, and instead of there being only two fighting dogs in it, there were twenty-five or thirty bulldog breeds, engaged in a fierce free for all battle. The bull of a several were being trampled upon, they having fallen, either dead or exhausted, and those still in the fight were chewing and tearing and tearing one another in a manner to select something that would open new revealing in the extreme.

WORMS

Unsuspected worms are the cause of numerous little things that go wrong with children. When a child is sick you rarely think that its sickness is caused by worms, yet worms, either directly or indirectly, are the cause of three quarters of all the ills of childhood. Children, and often-times adults feel out of sorts, are indigestible, feel listless and unrefreshed in the morning; suffer with indigestion, have a variable appetite, foal tongue, offensive breath; hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions—in the majority of cases the cause of all the trouble is worms though you may not suspect their presence.

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GRATTON.

The Lane Bros. came out of the woods April 2nd.

Will Otis, who has been working for Baker Thurston has returned home.

The Selectmen made their annual trip through town, Thursday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase of Upton, recently called on friends in town.

Mrs. Richardson at the Brown farm, was quite badly bitten recently, by one of the dogs there. It is hoped the wound will not prove serious.

Asa Bartlett, who has been working for Baker Thurston, has returned to Norway.

Irving Thompson made a business trip to Berlin, recently.

We were glad to see our tea man, Will Bragg, on the road again.

Ben Bartlett, who has been driving team for Lane Bros, has returned home.

Will Otis is visiting his sister, Jennie Philbrook of Greene.

Wm. Burke and Merton Sargent were in town recently on business.

This is a bad time of the year for the loters, who are obliged to change from runners to wheels quite frequently.

Fred Tyler is sawing wood for parties in Magalloway.

Ernest Farrar and George Muse have been toting for Henry Lennard.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION.

Mrs. T. J. Sargent is at her daughter's, Mrs. Lewis Leavitt.

Mr. Fred Tyler of Gratton, has been in town, sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brooks are now visiting Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Littlehale after spending the winter at Hangeley, where Mr. Brooks has been sawing.

Mr. Leonard York of Westworth Location has been in town sawing wood during the past week.

Arthur Littlehale has been hauling wood for George Bennett for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bennett have moved back to Westworth's Location, N. H. They spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Cameron.

Mrs. Ann Bennett and Ethel York, went to Errol, N. H., one day last week. Thirty-one horses passed here Friday on the way out of the logging woods.

Mr. M. C. Linnell and son, Richard, went to Errol one day this week on business.

Fred Bennett went to the Lake Side Thursday, after telephone boxes to carry on over for driving.

T. H. Thayer is having supplies hauled up that Diamond for driving.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Erk McAllister has gone to Lovell Center to work for Dell Farrington.

Watson McAllister has finished hauling lumber for Will Kilgore.

Will Grover visited at Watson McAllister's last week, Thursday.

Watson McAllister is at work for Will Kilgore, hauling sawdust.

Died in North Waterford, March 27, Moses Mosher, age about 67.



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